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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PARTICULATE

MATERIAL AND TOXIC POLLUTANTS IN TRANSIT IN FLUE GAS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to a first Office Action dated October 5, 2004, whereon a three (3) month shortened statutory time period for response expired on January 5, 2005, applicant in the above-entitled case hereby submits a petition and fee in the amount of $60.00 to extend the timer period for response to February 5, 2005 and amends and responds as follows:

In the Title:

After, "IMPROVED APPARATUS", delete, "AND METHOD", with the Title to now read:

IMPROVED APPARATUS FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL AND

TOXIC POLLUTANTS IN TRANSIT IN FLUE GAS", conforming the title to the elected Claims

1 through 12.

In the Drawing:

Applicant here submits three new Substitute Sheets of Drawings for entry into the case to

correct the objections to the original drawings.

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 5, after "FLUE GAS", add, –that was cancelled in accordance with 35 U.S.C.

120 with the filing of the subject CIP application, and is the only prior patent application that the

present CIP application depends from–.

Page 2, line 16, after "sulphur dioxide", delete "SO_2 ;", and add – SO_2;-- and line 17, after

'sulphur dioxide" delete "SO_2,", and add –SO_2,–.

Page 9, line 1, replace "Which pollutants", with –Said pollutants–; and line 2, after "of the",

delete "invention. show herein", and add – invention shown herein –.

Page 11, line 2, delete ";preferably" and add – preferably –; and line 8, after "thoroughly",

delete "mixed", and add – mix –.

Page 12, line 9, after "distance" add – D' –; line 10, after "mixing", add – , –; line 11, after

"distance" and add –D' –; and line 19, after "optional", delete "inclusion.", and add – inclusion –.

Page 13, line 20, after "distance" delete "D" and add –D' –; and line 22, after "distance"

delete "D" , and add – D' –.